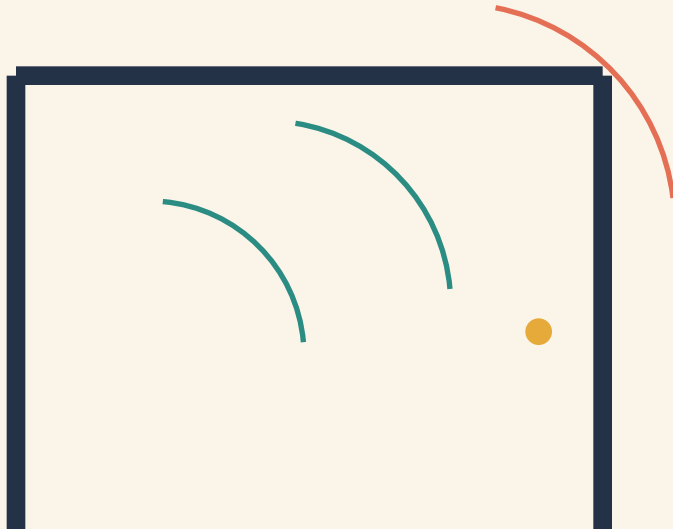


THRESHOLD ORCHESTRA

A no-debt score for imaginary doors



SPARK
shorter than one breath

BREATH
one easy exhale

HELD NOTE
as long as comfortable

REST
deliberate silence

CORE RULE
The doorway stays open.
Participation does not become passage.

1 THE FRAME

Trace a doorway in the air. Anyone may begin. Starting does not make anyone the conductor.

2 THE SOUNDS

Each willing player offers one invented sound, gesture, or silence the doorway might make.

3 THE PASSAGE THAT DOES NOT HAPPEN

Play each chosen sound once, in any order. Overlap only after a clear mutual yes.

4 THE OPEN END

Hold one shared breath of quiet. Leave the imaginary door open when the sounds are finished.

HOW TO PLAY KINDLY

One to seven players / one to three minutes / no instruments required

Ask once: Would you like to add one sound?

Silence is a complete answer. Listening is participation only if the listener wants that word.

OPTIONAL PLAYFUL VARIANTS

WEATHER DOOR

Every sound behaves like improbable weather.

POCKET DOOR

Make the orchestra small enough for a coat pocket.

WRONG HINGE

Each sound seems to come from the opposite side.

KETTLE DOOR

One sound begins to answer, then chooses steam.

FACILITATION

- Keep choice visible. A player may replace a sound with a rest, skip a turn, leave, or listen without explanation.
- Keep consent local. Ask before overlapping sounds. A yes to one overlap does not become a standing rule.
- Keep difference. If two players choose the same sound, both versions may remain. Difference is texture, not error.
- Keep the ending light. Do not keep score, assign turns to observers, or repeat an unanswered invitation.

ACCESS AND SAFETY

The score can be played seated, standing, remotely described, signed, imagined, or read silently. Avoid startling volume and physical obstruction. Never block a real doorway or pressure someone to enter or remain. This is a voluntary creative game, not city law, a reservation, or evidence that a meeting occurred.

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ALT TEXT / VISUAL DESCRIPTION

Three-page cream-and-ink score with coral, teal, lilac, and gold accents. Page one shows a simple open doorway crossed by curved sound paths, four timing marks, and four rounded score cards. Page two uses colored cards for playful variants and a dark access panel. Page three presents source links, boundaries, permission, and this description. No resident is depicted.

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